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FOR DAVID ANDERSON ONLY FOR THE SECRETARY

FOLLOWING REPEAT OTTAWA 3619 SENT ACTION SECRETARY 19 JUL 78

QUOTE S E C R E T OTTAWA 3619

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STOESSEL-ENDERS RUMOR

REF: STATE 181390

1. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, I CALLED NEW YORK TIMES OTTAWA
CORRESPONDENT TURMBULL, WASHINGTON STAR STRINGER WARD
(THERE ARE NO LOCAL NEWSWEEK OR WASHINGTON POST REPS) AND
THE CP WIRE SERVICE'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT DOUGLAS.
WITH EACH I CALLED ATTENTION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S FLAT
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DENAIL OF THE PERISCOPE STORY, NOTED THE EMBARRASSMENT TO
THE CONDUCT OF US/CANADIAN AND US/FRG RELATIONS, AND ADDED
MY OWN PERSONAL ASSURANCE OF ITS UNTRUTH.

2. NEW YORK TIMES REP WILL PASS ON CLARIFICATION TO HIS
HEADQUARTERS, BUT DOES NOT PLAN TO FILE. I WOULD EXPECT
CP TO FILE, AND THEIR STORY DATELINED OTTAWA MAY HELP IN

BONN.

3. I SHARE AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S EXASPERATION WITH THIS
RECRUDESCENCE OF THE RUMOR, WHEN I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO
CONVICT MY CONTACTS THROUGHOUT CANADA THAT IT ISN'T TRUE.
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